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SUBJECT: OMAN GOV'T REQUESTS SCHOLARSHIP RESTORATION FOR
THREE AUB STUDENTS

REF: MUSCAT 408

1. NEW OMAN ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS SALIM
NASSER AL-WOHEIBI AND ANOTHER EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL
DROPPED BY THE EMBASSY JUNE 2 TO REQUEST THAT WE RESTORE
SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO AIMAN ALI AL-QADHI, HAITHAM ALI
AL-QADHI, AND SAUD ABDUL AZIZ AL-RAISI, WHO APPARENTLY SETTLED
DIFFERENCES WITH OMAN SECURITY OFFICIALS AND THEREBY HAVE BEEN
GRANTED PERMISSION TO RESUME THEIR STUDIES. AL-QADHI BROTHERS
REPORTEDLY ALREADY HAVE RETURNED TO BEIRUT.

2. EMBOFF CITED OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES THIS FLIP-FLOP ENTAILS,
ESPECIALLY FOR STUDENTS THEMSELVES. IN PARTICULAR, WE
MENTIONED THAT AID PROBABLY PURCHASED BEIRUT-MUSCAT TICKET AND
REASONABLY COULD EXPECT TO BE REIMBURESED FOR THIS EXTRA
EXPENSE IF AID WERE TO RESUME ASSISTANCE. OFFICIALS AGREED AND
PROBABLY AMENABLE TO OTHER REASONABLE CONDITIONS. (THEY IN-
DICATED THAT OMANGOV WILL AID THESE STUDENTS IF WE DON'T.)

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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